



General Assembly

January Session, 2009

***Proposed Bill No. 655***

LCO No. 1020

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING CULTURAL COMPETENCY INSTRUCTION FOR PHYSICIANS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 370 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Connecticut Medical Examining Board, in consultation with the
- 3 Commissioner on Higher Education, to establish requirements
- 4 concerning: (1) The development of a required cultural competency
- 5 curriculum in all state medical schools; (2) continuing education
- 6 requirements for physicians on cultural competency; and (3)
- 7 relicensure requirements concerning cultural competency for those
- 8 physicians who did not receive the required training while in medical
- 9 school.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require cultural competency as part of physician training.